





## THE DAILY BULLETIN.

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On the bell! the bell!  
McAlister's bell!  
Of Wadsworth's hopes  
It sounded the knell,  
For it broke 'em all up  
And 'em all down,  
To be summed up like slaves  
To the back kitchen door.

CIRCUIT court begins next week.

The Grange fair at Manchester takes place October 15th.

MR. HARRY TAYLOR is a candidate for re-election as City Clerk.

BOD McALISTER's bell is a mighty power in Republican politics in this city.

MR. JAMES HEPFERN is announced elsewhere as a candidate for Marshal of this city, at the election in January.

MRS. SOPHIA HARTLEY, of Fleming county died a day or two ago from injuries received by the overturning of a wagon.

WHEN we mentioned last week of these being eight members of the Marsh family for Powers, we slighted the two sons-in-law. They now number ten.

MR. BEN. F. MARSH, the well-known watermelon grower, of Charleston Bottom, has sold to this office two very fine specimens of his crop. He has our thanks.

MR. GEORGE R. GILL and Mr. John L. Whitaker, by invitation, will address the Cleveland, Hendricks and Powers club of Mayslick next Saturday evening.

MR. B. D. OWENS sold yesterday from the Crab Orchard herd of Short-horns, a Lady also bull calf to Mr. W. P. McMurchy of Higginsport, Ohio, for a very handsome price.

JUDGE E. WHITAKER, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, will organize a Cleveland, Hendricks and Powers club at Orangeburg next Saturday night. He will speak at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

A MAN calling himself W. H. Bernard, professing to be a converted Jew, who is traveling over the country is denounced as an imposter. It is alleged that he has been in this city recently and is now operating in the interior of the State.

THE burned wrecks of the Morning Mail and Bonanza were sold at auction at Cincinnati this week. Capt. John Barrett obtained the former for \$425. The latter was out of sight and was sold unseen to Capt. C. M. Holloway for \$130.

If you don't believe the BULLETIN when it states that Mr. Wadsworth refused to vote for Ashbury, ask Mr. Wadsworth himself. Don't accept anybody's statement but his own. We know that Mr. Wadsworth will not contradict the BULLETIN.

THE Cleveland, Hendricks and Powers club of this city now has a membership of over three hundred, and names are coming in hourly. There will be not less than one thousand names enrolled. This is one of the stars that marks the blowing of the wind.

OUR Republican friends might just as well keep in a good humor as not. There is no need to be sulky and look ugly over matters and things pertaining to the Congressional canvass. They should have thought of that before they kicked Culbertson off the track and trotted out Mr. Wadsworth for his sacrifice.

THE Democratic meeting in Chester last night was largely attended and there was much enthusiasm. Judge E. Whitaker, Judge Garrett S. Wall and Mr. Thomas R. Phister, addressed the meeting. A large number of names were added to the Cleveland, Hendricks and Powers club. Chester predict may be relied upon to do her whole duty.

MR. J. W. STEWART, of Carter County, the Chairman of the Republican District Committee, was here yesterday in consultation with Mr. Wadsworth's managers. It is supposed his mission was to procure "soap" to keep the faithful in line in the mountain counties. If the signs do not fail us, Mr. Wadsworth's friends will need all the "soap" they can command to keep things straight in this county.

G. W. SLOAN, the father of Kelly Sloan, the man who killed William Smith at the depot recently, was arrested in this city on Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Dawson, on the charge of appropriating to his own use the money received for two cattle sold at Mt. Sterling, which belonged to a man who had hired him to guard them. He was examined before Judge Coons yesterday and delivered to Marshal Pat Punch, of Mt. Sterling who had come here to receive him.

### Council Proceedings.

The council met at the usual hour on Thursday evening with all the members present except Messrs. Pearce and Hall.

The city officers presented reports as follows:

Finances assessed by Mayor..... \$ 82.00  
Fines collected by Marshal..... 87.00  
Net Wharfare..... 249.73

The following claims were presented and allowed:

T. L. Lovell, merchandise..... \$ 3.00  
D. O. Lovell, merchandise..... 16.50  
D. F. Bende, merchandise..... 12.00  
D. L. Newland, merchandise..... 1.00  
G. L. Newland, hardware..... 2.70  
G. G. Layton, hardware..... 2.70  
Chenoweth & Co., merchandise..... 25.15  
W. Case, work..... 11.00  
W. W. Case, work..... 1.00  
W. W. Wormald, coals..... 56.00  
S. B. Wadsworth, roof and lumber..... 20.00  
Mrs. A. S. Mills, boarding paupers..... 58.75  
D. C. Mills, boarders..... 12.00  
J. B. Ophry and others, work..... 154.35  
D. C. Rice, lumber etc..... 2.00  
Stockdale & Cook, rock..... 62.00  
C. C. Fogg, rock..... 26.00  
Kentucky Central Railroad, freight..... 26.94  
W. C. Clegg, work..... 1.00  
E. Bell, work..... 2.50  
M. Benigan, work..... 1.00  
J. Coffey, work..... 5.00  
H. H. Hetherington & Co., merchandise..... 15.00  
N. Cooper, work..... 12.18

Total..... \$144.81

Improvements at jail—progress reported and further time granted.

Gas past near Brophy's—further time.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Wallingford were added to Limestone Creek Committee and the matter continued.

It was ordered that the gutters in East Maysville be made as soon as possible.

Water supply for fire purposes—further time.

Repair of Fifth street—further time.

Work house ordinance—further time.

Repair of upper grade—progress reported and further time given.

Petition of Hiram and Hannah Curtis—further time.

Gutter at Second and Market—further time.

Ways and Means Committee to settle second jail note—continued.

The Committee on Turnpikes and Railroads reported having met the State Railroad Commissioners and conferred with them concerning the matter of taxation of railroad property in this city.

The marshal reported that salt had been removed from upper grade as ordered.

Market street sewer—continued.

Gutter at Second and Third streets, from Short to Wall—continued.

Fred Otto was granted permission to tap sewer on Bridge street for purpose of draining his cellar.

The following permits were granted: F. M. Carr, two frame houses; Owens, Parker & Co., salt elevator; J. F. Robinson, cooper shop; W. B. Mathews & Co., frame warehouse; H. Franklin, dwelling.

John O'Donnell having withdrawn as surety on W. B. Dawson's bond as deputy marshal, a new bond was presented and accepted.

It was ordered that the city employ an attorney to answer the indictment against the city for misfeasance.

King & Childs were allowed eight months rebate on license.

The following is from the Owingsville Outlook: "We would like very much for the Mayville BULLETIN to make the 'proof' by affidavit, that Mr. Wadsworth refused to vote for Ashbury. We understand that the honorable gentleman is sending out emblazons amongst the colored voters of the district, with statements in writing, over his own signature, denying the fact. One of these strikers, a colored preacher, was here Sunday and read such a letter to the colored congregation. Several colored voters here have asked us for the proof and say they will not support Wadsworth if he refused to vote for one of their color."

Here is the proof asked for our contemporaries in the form of a certificate made at our request by the Clerk of the County and assented to, do certify that at an election held on the 1st day of October, 1884, I, W. B. Dawson, Clerk of the County, for Thomas Z. Morrow, for Governor; for J. C. Garrison, for Attorney General; for F. H. Hawthorne, for Auditor; for Edward Farnsworth, for Comptroller; for W. H. Pease, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; for George F. Lewis, for Land Commissioner; for W. B. Dawson, for Sheriff; for J. C. Gandy, for Collector; for J. W. Stewart, for City Clerk, at the January election, he said: "I vote that ticket with the exception of the negro."

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### PERSONALS.

Miss Nancie Calvert, of Helena visiting Miss Julia Lovel.

Mr. Louis Springer, an old citizen of Ripley, died on the 30th ultimo.

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. A. Jackson, of Mayville, is better.

Miss Annie M. Miller, of Locust Grove, is visiting friends in East Maysville.

Mr. James H. Hall rested well last night and is thought to be a little better to-day.

Dr. Henderson has returned from Milersburg and is moving to-day into his new home on Third street.

Miss Hannah Morton Duke; of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. Sam Poynett of Front street.

Misses Laura and Irene Pepper, of Covington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Catherine Albert of Third street.

Mr. John Morgan the well-known commercial traveler, will marry Miss Lavinia Herndon at Frankfort on the 7th instant.

Miss Florence Clark left for Frankfort on Wednesday to spend the winter and attend school, at the invitation of her Uncle, Mr. John L. Scott.

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Mr. H. M. Marsh of Ironton, Ohio, formerly of this city has been offered to Winchester, Ky., to locate and practice medicine.

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Is He a Blessing or a Curse to This Country?

Ornithologists in Session to Discuss His Fate and to Consider Bird Nomenclature Generally.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—In September of last year the American Union of Ornithologists met in this city. The Union, the representative of the feathered tribes of North America, the modification of certain rules governing the science, the acquisition of information respecting the status of certain birds, notably the English sparrow, and other American birds, was an unusually weighty and long possessed of kindred associations. The second annual congress of the Union began its session in the American Museum of Natural History yesterday. The members of the ornithologists in the United States and Canada. Among the subjects to be discussed is the English sparrow. This small but numerous immigrant has occupied the attention not only of ornithologists but of the public in general, both here and from a business, rather than a scientific point of view, ever since his arrival in America. Opinions differ as to his usefulness, but the weight of testimony seems to be over-whelming that he is a curse. The committee on the question the Union took steps last fall to procure information of all kinds touching the bird. The committee having charge of the subject has devoted much time to it and that the information in its possession is full enough to form the basis of a decision on the question.

Before assembling yesterday the members of the Union took a tour through the various departments of the museum. The congress adjourned yesterday by Prof. G. R. Gray, of Cambridge Museum; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, the secretary, read the minutes of the last congress, and called the roll of the active members, who number forty-six. The members present were: A. A. Allen, Cambridge; W. Brewster, N. B. Bailey, New York; Eugene P. Becknell, Riveleale; William Brewster, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Montague Chamberlain, St. Johns, New Brunswick; Dr. Elliot Coues, Washington; Dr. G. R. Gray, Cambridge; Dr. G. M. Harris, K. Fisher, St. Louis; Colonel N. S. Goss, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. J. B. Holter, New York; Robert Ridgway, Washington; John H. Sage, Portland, Connecticut; and George C. Sonneborn, Pennsylvania. Foreign visitors from England were: Dr. Phillips Little-Sclater, Howard Sanders, of London, and G. E. Dobson Netley and Mr. Kimberley, of the British Ornithologists' Union, London.

Fathers will be read on the migration of the birds of North America, the "Bird Migration," "The Eligibility of the English Sparrow," "Avian Anatomy" and other subjects. At the conclusion of the routine business, Dr. Elliot Coues, chairman of the Committee on Nomenclature, read his report. He fails sure the committee had made satisfactory progress in proposing for adoption certain canons of nomenclature. The report determined the species and status of various birds, the general principles of nomenclature, as divulgated into the law of priority, and the definition of binomial and trinomial nomenclature.

The sparrow question is to occupy the attention of the ornithologists. The "little pest" is to be called, and his habits will be discussed in a thoroughly scientific manner. His habits bad and good, will be discussed at length, and upon the verdict of the American Union of Ornithologists will, in a great measure, depend his fate in America.

## ENLISTMENT OF COLORED MEN.

A Controversy Cut Short by Secretary Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A question having arisen between the Secretary of War, General H. A. H. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, and Lieutenant G. B. Putney, in reference to the regularity of enlisting colored men in the Signal Corps, the Secretary summarily settled the matter by issuing the following order:

The Chief Signal Officer of the army is hereby ordered to give such orders and instructions to the officers now or hereafter serving under him as recruiting officers for the Signal Corps will present to him for recruit by any such recruiting officer of any applicant for enlistment in the Signal Corps account of color or account of the Chief Signal Officer, and in the Secretary of War the action taken under this order, with special reference to the application of William Hallett Greene. ROBERT T. LINCOLN, Secretary of War.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

A WATER famine is threatened on account of drought at Petersburg, Virginia.

The British Government has raised the duties on foreign sugars ten per cent.

L. P. MATTHEWS, proprietor McLean Furniture Company, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has failed for \$23,000.

Over forty thousand persons have perished and nineteen thousand in Greece during the past twenty-four hours. Eighty-two in one case and twenty-eight deaths at Naples same period.

A DUBLIN dispatch says: "A. M. Sullivan, a prominent Irish politician, has had a relapse and is now lying at the point of death. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside."

After the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania steel rail manufacturers yesterday, Philadelphia, the president offered to give an outlook of the trade of Pennsylvania for the coming year is bright. The demand for steel is increasing and though the prices will be low, there will probably be enough to make the mills in operation and all the men employed.

A REPORT from Madison, Mississippi, says the shops of the Queen and Crescent Railroad were burned last night. The fire was not discovered until the entire building was wracked by flames. The shops which are the largest in the South, had a value of \$100,000, and were destroyed. It is estimated that three locomotives were destroyed. It is possible to estimate the loss, but it may reach a quarter of a million dollars.

CELEBRATING THE RESCUE OF JERRY. RYANES, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The colored war veterans of Central New York Wednesday afternoon celebrated the rescue of "Jerry," a fugitive slave. There was a street parade in which the military, civil service and the survivors of the troops took part. A large meeting was held at the armory, and Frederick Douglass delivered an address.

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